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SETTING UP OF RURAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up rural telephone exchanges in the country including in the State of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year State-wise; and

(c) the total number of applications for telephone connections in the waiting list in the country, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating Circle-wise details of rural telephone exchanges set up in the country including in the State of Bihar during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure-I.

(c) A statement indicating Circle-wise number of total applications for telephone connections in the waiting list in the country are given in Annexure-II.